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In re Application of:	Beth E. Drees, et al.	Confirmation No.:	8812
Serial No.:	09/991,933	Group Art Unit:	1641
Filed:	November 26, 2001	Examiner:	Counts, G.
For: ASSAYING APPARATUS, KIT, AND METHOD FOR LIPIDS AND ASSOCIATED ENZYMES		Attorney Docket:	007262-06 (Formerly ECH-001)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the USPTO June 07, 2005. Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, thus extending the time for response from September 7, 2005 to December 7, 2005.

Please reconsider the Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 5.

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